

(SRI B. S. SHANKARAPPA)

(b) whether it is a fact that the above work has now been suspended ;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that the suspension of the above work has resulted in danger to the earth work already completed ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) During 1954.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ(ಸಿ) ಕಾಞ್ಜಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಾಲುವೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಲ್ಲೋ ಜಂಗಲ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಬರುವ ಹಳ್ಳದ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಲ್ಲೋ ? ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡು ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I can give the outlay and the amount of expenditure incurred up to January 1957. It is to the extent of Rs. 18,259.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ.—ಕಾಲುವೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆರೆಯ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಲ್ಲೋ ಅಥವಾ ಜಂಗಲ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಲ್ಲೋ ?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I should like to submit that we can give the Hon'ble Member all information. But where exactly the work is done, and the nature of the work done, they are all matters of technical detail which are not before us.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—But the Hon'ble Minister's reply makes me put that question?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Our reply is clear. Rs. 18,000 and odd has been spent and the work has been stopped for certain reasons and no damage of any kind as alleged has taken place.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ.—1957ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲೆಗಾಗಿ 45 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬಡ್ಡಿಯನ್ನೂ ಪೈಲವೈಡ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟದ್ದು ಕೆಳಗೆ ನೀರು ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೇ ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The present information does not reveal that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ 25 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ವೇಸ್ಟ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸ್ಕಾಟ್ ಇನ್ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—According to the information that is available, no damage has taken place

and no losses have taken place. The Hon'ble Member's suggestion will be noted and kept in view.

Closing of Mysore Spun Silk Mills Ltd., Channapatna.

*Q.—153. Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the date from which and the circumstances under which the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Ltd., Channapatna, was closed ;

(b) the total amount subscribed by the public towards shares and loans in the concern ;

(c) the annual rental amount offered on lease by M/s. Hiralal Bhika Bhai and Sons ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) On account of uneconomic working, continuous loss resulting in acute financial difficulties and want of raw materials and consumable stores, the Mills closed down from 26th December 1958.

(b) 1. *Share Capital* : Rs. 11,86,780 excluding share capital of Rs. 1,75,000 held by Government.

2. *Loans* :

- | | Rs. | a.p. |
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| (i) Secured loan due to the Bank of Mysore Limited, | 3,02,800-0-0 | |
| (ii) Cash credit loan 4,59,984-15-0 guaranteed by the Government of Mysore. | | |
| (iii) Sundry creditors including advances from customers. | 6,85,911-15-10 | |

(The above information is as on 31st March 1957).

(c) Rs. 2,75,000 per annum.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—May I know whether frequent labour strikes and disputes are not one of the major causes for the closure of the mills ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In the first place, I want to make it clear that the matter is pending before the High Court and it is one of the reasons for the closure of the Mills.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Is there any other person who has offered a bigger sum as lease?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No. So far there is no other person who has come forward to offer more amount.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the Sericultural Society located in the area of Channapatna has offered Rs. 3 lakhs per year?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—Is it the intention of Government to pay up all the dues and take over the management themselves?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is too early to take any decision of that type.

Trucks purchased by M.G.R.T. Department.

*Q.—178. Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY (Chicknayakanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of trucks purchased by the M.G.R.T. Department in the year 1957-58; and their sizes;

(b) the cost of body building of different sizes of trucks by private agencies, to whom they were entrusted; and such cost if undertaken by the M.G.R.T. Department?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—May I know how many body building workshops are there in the Government Road Transport Department?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Two.

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Sri B. D. JATTI.—There was work.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—When they have not purchased trucks, what was the work?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Clause (a) of the question is “the number of trucks purchased by the Department” and the answer is “Nil” We have not

purchased trucks but we have purchased chassis. That is the difficulty.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—How many chassis are purchased?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is a new question. If he puts that question, I will reply.

Abolition of the Posts of District Registrars.

Q.—211. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN [On behalf of Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of the District Registrar in the State have been abolished;

(b) if so, the reason why the District Registrar's post at Bangalore is not abolished?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) There were no posts of District Registrars except in South Kanara, Mysore and Bangalore Districts. At Mysore and South Kanara, the Deputy Commissioners have been appointed *ex officio* District Registrars after the retirement of the working incumbents.

(b) Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, cannot devote any time to the work of the Registration Department, especially inspection of Sub-Registry Offices for detecting cases of leakage of revenue owing to his other multifarious engagements.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—As in the case of Bangalore, do not the same considerations apply to the posts of Registrars in other places?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Those considerations do not apply to other districts. We have sanctioned four additional posts of Inspectors in the Department recently.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What is the volume of work in Bangalore as against the rest of the place where the Government have sought to abolish the posts?